

# Interview Summary

Application No.

09/258,129

Applicant(s)

Layne

Examiner

Robert Canfield

Group Art Unit

3635

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert Canfield

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) David Tarnoff

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Apr 26, 2001

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4,25,26,28-46 re: recapture rejection

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner agreed that the addition of language requiring that the spacer members have a vertical dimension would suffice to overcome the recapture rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

ROBERT CANFIELD  
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